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Date: June 26, 2008

Mr. John Howard, Superintendent
Antietam National Battlefield
P.O. Box 158
Sharpsburg, MD 21782

Dear Mr. Howard:

On June 6, 2008, I conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Antietam National Battlefield. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the immediate vicinity, of your site.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2009, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 22, 2008.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN
Forester
Forest Health Protection

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